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Splendid shopping weather—get ready for Christmas!

Beware of a meek-looking man or mule. It may not last.

Some men smile in the face of adversity, but they don't mean it.

Perhaps a girl's red hair is for the purpose of keeping her temper warm.

Many a married man spends the rest of his days wondering why he did it.

Most people manage to get stuck on themselves without the aid of any adhesive.

Compared with the Balkans affair Mexico's war looks like the comic opera kind.

Sometimes a man tries to please his wife just the opposite way he would any other woman.

The trouble with the man who says a smart thing is that he always books it for a return date.

A southern aviator who jumped from a biplane proved that it cannot be successfully done.

We may be sure that it is a wise hen which eats a cement floor in order to lay hard-shelled eggs.

The discovery that typhoid fever is carried also by bugs and roaches adds a few more things to be swatted.

Eloping in an aeroplane accomplishes the seemingly impossible by increasing the hazard of matrimony.

That the stingless bee is the precursor of the stingless mosquito is the earnest prayer of New Jersey people.

November has no hay fever, no Christmas rush, and no spring freshets. Yet very few poets sing its praise.

New York's barroom for women is variously considered. Some innocent observers are envious and some are not.

About the only thing that can be said for the eclipse of the moon is that one may watch it and smoke at the same time.

A Texas woman left \$100,000 for the support of old maids. But how are they going to be convicted of being old maids?

Nobody denies that automobiles are becoming cheaper, but then one cannot eat even the costliest cuts of an automobile.

That man who pleads for anesthetics for rats would probably want chloroform administered to the fly before swatting him.

A story from Chicago says there are calves there worth \$5,000. That's nothing; there are calves on Fifth avenue, New York, worth \$5,000,000.

The dictates of fashion has put the ban upon switches and puffs. We will soon know what our best girl really looks like without her disguise.

There are some things we do not understand. One of them is the mad and almost universal desire to change the color of a meerschaum pipe.

A Los Angeles youngster stood on his head on the top of skyscraper to "test his nerve." He was arrested for shattering the nerves of passers-by.

A taxicab in Athens, according to an exchange, is called a polypolyton tocinetharmoxare. That's what a taxi chauffeur is called in this country when he presents his bill.

Milk makes an excellent tonic for the hair, according to the prima donna who discovered the \$15,000 lump of ambergris. Those press agents do have to work hard for their money.

Beef is probably going higher, but rabbits will soon be on the market. At the same time they will not be widely popular until someone invents a device to dig shot out of the teeth.

A playful person threw a melon into a passing taxicab in Brooklyn the other night. Many an actor along the great white way is praying that melons do not become popular substitutes for hen fruit.

America's oldest doctor says modern physicians are not much better on cures than the healer of a half century ago. But the old fashioned doctor didn't have all the ailments and diseases to treat they have nowadays.

An increase of more than one-third in the number of cigarettes consumed in three months is another proof that advertising pays.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston favors a law limiting hatpins to six inches. The county will await with interest his attempt to enforce it.

"Woman makes the most of herself," says an "ad" writer for a department store. But that doesn't prevent the department store from offering her all the aid she will accept.

U. S. SHIPS' VISIT WORRIES MEXICO

EXPLANATION OF SENDING FOUR VESSELS—UNSATISFACTORY, STIRS UNEASINESS.

NOTE CAUSES ILL FEELING

Negotiations, Started in September, Are Unsatisfactory to Both Countries—New Minister to Grant Amnesty.

Mexico City.—Mexicans are not wholly reassured by the Washington declarations and are keenly interested in the proposed visit of four American battleships to Vera Cruz and the motive for their coming.

Much interest is displayed in the character of the Mexican note replying to that which the United States sent to Mexico in September.

It is no secret that the American note is not pleasing to the Mexican government, and the failure of the Mexican foreign office to discuss the nature of the reply gives some basis for believing it is not entirely pleasing to Washington.

Convinced numerous bands of rebels in the states of Durango, Coahuila and southern Chihuahua are continuing their operations merely because they believe surrender would mean summary execution under the suspension of guarantees, Rafael Hernandez, the new minister of the interior, announced that he would attempt to gain for them a promise of amnesty.

Gen. Orozco Reappears.

Minister Hernandez has issued a general order to the rurales to commandeer horses when needed, giving receipts to the owners and notifying the government. The rurales have complained that frequently they are unable to follow the insurgents on account of worn-out mounts.

Out of the mass of rumors as to the whereabouts of Gen. Orozco, that most credited is the report that he has reappeared at the head of some hundreds of men east of Ojinaga, in the state of Chihuahua, after recuperating from a serious sickness.

The governor of Vera Cruz reports that with the capture of Garcia Bravo near Tuxpan, "the last band of rebels in the state has been exterminated."

Borrowed Gun Protects Train.

El Paso, Tex.—A machine gun borrowed from a Mexican military unit is being used to protect a troops train which left Juarez to patrol the railroads between the state capital and the border. The gun is mounted on a flat car.

The train, carrying 500 troops, departed over the Mexico Northwestern railway shortly after arriving over the Mexican Central line. It is planned to continue making this loop between Chihuahua city and Juarez.

Movies Made Him a Bandit.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Moving picture shows caused his downfall, according to Cornelius Hadsacker, who pleaded guilty to highway robbery, after which he made a pathetic appeal for probation. The "movies," according to the prisoner, showed him "how easy it was done."

Carnegie Strike to Spread.

Pittsburg.—That a walkout of at least 10,000 steel workers is threatened here if the Carnegie Steel company attempts to resume operations in all departments, using strikebreakers in the places of the striking trainmen, was the persistent report here.

Money for Chinese War Fund.

San Francisco.—The Chinese consulate announced that two subscriptions to the Monrovia war fund of \$20,000 each had been received from New York and Cuba. It is said that every large city in the country will contribute at least \$50,000.

Three Killed, Four Injured.

Olive Hill, Ky.—Robert Hodges, Bob Baker and a young son of Robert Erwin were killed and William Knapp, Willard Erwin, Matthis James and Elvey Ownly were injured when a grist mill boiler exploded.

To Wed Polish Count.

Baltimore.—Cable messages from Pekin announce the engagement of Miss Louise Warfield, daughter of former Gov. Warfield, to Count C. Ledochowski, a member of the Polish nobility. He owns a large estate in Austria.

\$200,000 Armour Fire.

Chicago.—Fire destroyed the provision house of Armour & Co. at the Union Stock Yards, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The building was a three-story brick structure.

Prairie Fire on Border.

Swift Current, Sask.—A prairie fire is sweeping south of here over a territory 40 miles wide and extending to the North Dakota boundary line. Farm buildings and everything before it are being swept away.

Historic Texas Town Burns.

Bronham, Tex.—The last of the historic town of Old Washington, on the Brazos river, at one time capital of the state and where the declaration of Texas' independence was promulgated, has been destroyed by fire.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



UNION WINS POST SUIT

DENIAL OF INJUNCTION IS AFFIRMED IN HIGHER COURT.

Buck Stove Manufacturing Plant to Be Conducted on "Closed Shop" Basis Held to Be Legal.

St. Louis.—An opinion handed down by the United States court of appeals, in the suit of C. W. Post, minority stockholder in the Buck Stove and Range company, who sought an injunction restraining the company from entering into an agreement with the labor unions whereby the manufacturing plant of the company should be conducted on a "closed shop" basis, was a decided victory for the labor unions.

The opinion, which was written by Judge William C. Hook, and concurred in by Judges Walter H. Sanborn and Walter I. Smith, sustains the decision of Judge D. P. Dyer, in the United States district court, who denied Post the injunction he sought.

For years the Buck Stove and Range company, of which J. W. Van Cleave was president, fought union labor in its plant. After the death of Van Cleave in 1910 the company then entered into the agreement whereby it would employ nothing but union labor in the plant. Post, who owns \$55,000 of the preferred stock and \$55,000 of the common stock of the company, the capital stock being \$1,000,000, filed the injunction suit in the United States district court, holding that the agreement was illegal, contrary to public policy and in violation of an act of congress adopted in July, 1936, relative to public trade and commerce, claiming that the employment of union labor would be a violation of the act.

Judge Dyer held that there were no grounds for the injunction, and the court of appeals has sustained his decision.

Woman's Mind a Blank for Two Years After Inquest Fire—Takes an Assumed Name.

Grand Rapids, Wis.—Mrs. Sidney Burrows of this city found her mother after a search extending over nine years. Mrs. Ella Mayhew, Mrs. Burrows' mother, now a nurse in the Red Cross hospital at Chicago, was listed among the victims of the Inquest fire. She was badly injured, and for two years after the accident her mind was a blank. When her memory returned she learned that her husband, believing her to be dead, had married again, so she took an assumed name and became a nurse. Her identity became known when she laid claim to a share in the estate of a relative.

FORMER SENATOR DIES POOR

"The Gentleman From Mississippi" Gained National Fame Through "Brotherly Love" Speech.

Okaloosa, Miss.—Former United States Senator James Gordon, "The Gentleman From Mississippi," died here. He gained national fame during his brief term in the senate chiefly through a "brotherly love" speech. He was in straitened circumstances and recently was appointed game warden for his county.

Czarina Attempts Suicide.

Berlin.—Cable dispatches received from St. Petersburg say the czarina attempted to commit suicide after being informed by physicians that there was no hope for the complete recovery of Grand Duke Alexis.

Bank Recovers Lost Bonds.

Kansas City, Mo.—Two mail pouches stolen from a mail car last June were found buried in a sand dump. They contained bonds valued at \$150,000, consigned to New York by the Commerce Trust company.

Plans Dinner for Cannon.

Washington.—Plans for what will be one of the most remarkable dinners ever given in Washington are being arranged by friends of former Speaker Cannon, who intend to mark his retirement from congress.

"YOUNG" TURKS OUSTED

CABINET ABROGATES CONSTITUTION AS UNSATISFACTORY.

Nazim Pasha Always Had Opposed New Order—Constitutionalists Gradually Weeded Out.

Constantinople.—The cabinet decided to abrogate the Turkish constitution, declaring that after nearly four years' trial it has proved wholly unsatisfactory.

In the general excitement over the war, Constantinople did not seem to realize at first that the government's announcement amounted to nothing less than another revolution.

Preparations for the step had been made very carefully. For days past the authorities have been quietly gathering in the Young Turkish leaders and taking them to places of confinement on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus. Constitutionalists in high army posts have been weeded out gradually and men who were known to believe popular government poorly adapted to Turkish requirements put in their places.

Nazim Pasha, the minister of war and active commander of the army has always opposed the Young Turkish movement, the ablest man in the Young Turkish organization, has been in Tripoli since soon after the outbreak of the war with Italy.

The coup evidently was the result of long, careful planning. Everything indicated that the Absolutists had been awaiting their opportunity for months. The war with the Balkan allies furnished this opportunity.

The Young Turks were wonderfully clever as conspirators, but none of them have administrative ability. Instead of devoting themselves to the business of real reform when they gained control of the government, they played politics.

They were theorists, and each had a different theory of government which he insisted on trying.

LAW AIDS VICTIMS' FAMILIES

Dependents of Eleven Men Killed in Waukegan, Ill., Refining Plant to Get \$2,500 Each.

Waukegan, Ill.—Families of all the men who were killed in the explosion and fire that destroyed the starch plant of the Corn Products Refining company here last Monday and those who were injured will be compensated under the Illinois working men's compensation law, which ad just damages automatically.

The dependents of the dead men, of whom 11 have been identified, will receive about \$2,500 each. Virtually all of the 22 injured remaining in the hospital will be paid under the disfigurement clause of the law, each of them being burned so badly that those who are not actually helpless the remainder of their lives will be injured permanently or marked.

Kills to Have Gun Notched.

Springfield, Mo.—Because he wanted a notch on his gun to display his prowess in true bandit style, Harry Nashman, 16 years old, shot and killed Calvin Higgs, a negro hotel porter, here.

Woman Slayer Sentenced.

Marion, Ill.—Mike Rennie pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering his mother-in-law. His punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. Circuit Judge W. W. Clemens presided.

Red Cross Seal Sale Begins.

New York.—More than \$5,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals were placed on sale, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement in the community where the seals are sold.

London Hears Peace Rumor.

London.—According to an unconfirmed dispatch from Belgrade, the Turkish and Balkan allies' peace representatives have agreed on terms. Turkey, said the message, is to retain the Tchataldja line of defense.

ADMITS KILLING TWO BOYS

CHEMIST CONFESSES MURDERS TO BUFFALO POLICE.

Blames His Downfall to Drink—Confesses Writing Postcards That Led to Finding of Body.

Buffalo, New York.—District Attorney Dudley announced that J. Frank Hickey, the chemist, had confessed to the murder of Joseph Josephs, and also to the killing of Frank Krucke, a New York newsboy, who was found strangled in Central park 10 years ago.

Hickey began his story calmly and deliberately, but when he came to the part of actually committing the murders he broke down and wept.

"Drink, drink, that's what caused my terrible downfall," the man exclaimed as his frame shook with sobs. "I've stood it as long as I could, but I've got to confess. Oh, the hell my life has been since that time, when late in the afternoon of October 12, I lured that little Syrian lad to his awful doom."

"Yes, I wrote the postcards. I wrote them mostly when I was drunk. I drank to try and get away from my remorse, and for a time it seemed that I would forget it, but in these spells I used to become conscience-stricken, though in a different manner, and write the cards telling of my state of mind."

EX-CONVICT AGAIN ACCUSED

Aided by Friends to "Live Down Past." Bank President Is Held on Forgery Charge.

Clinton, Mo.—John Ogden, president of the Farmers bank of Deepwater, Mo., was arrested and brought to Clinton and placed in jail, charged with forgery and giving forced collateral securities. All of his property has been attached and levied upon. His forgeries and misappropriations are placed at \$15,000.

The bank was organized about two years ago and has a capital stock of \$10,000. Mr. Ogden owns 22 shares.

His friends were trying to help him succeed in business and live down a past record, he having served a term in the penitentiary from Hayes county for stealing several years ago.

FATHER OF 23 CHILDREN DIES

William G. Maguire, Aged 99, and Thrice Wedded, Was Tuscola's Oldest Citizen.

Decatur, Ill.—William G. Maguire, 99 years old, father of twenty-three children and the oldest resident in Tuscola, is dead. He was born in Easton county, Ky., August 4, 1815.

After burying two wives Maguire lived with his third for forty years. Fourteen of the twenty-three children are living. Maguire was a physician for twelve years, but having no license, received only \$1.75 for services in that period.

He never drank and owned the first kerosene lamp in Douglas county. People for miles around went to see the then extraordinary light.

VOW LOYALTY TO U. S. FLAG

Thousands of Lawrence Citizens Hold Patriotic Demonstration Following Ertor Meeting.

Lawrence, Mass.—Uniting in a series of mass meetings, thousands of citizens of Lawrence renewed their vows of patriotism and loyalty to the nation's flag. They also pledged themselves under any and all circumstances to support the city government in enforcing the law for the protection of property and the preservation of law and order to maintain and defend the honor of the city.

Earlier in the day 1,500 textile operatives gathered in a vacant field and listened while Joseph J. Ertor, the Lawrence strike leader, expounded the doctrines of the Industrial Workers of the World.

CZARINA ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mother of Grand Duke Alexis Attempts to Kill Self When Told Real Condition of Czarvitch.

Berlin, Germany.—Code dispatches received from St. Petersburg say the czarina attempted to commit suicide after being informed by court physicians that there was no hope for the complete recovery of Grand Duke Alexis, the young czarvitch.

The condition of the czarvitch's health steadily has been growing worse since her son was stricken.

No details of the manner in which she tried to end her life are given in the dispatches.

Exploding Boiler Kills Three.

Olive Hill, Ky.—Three are dead, one probably fatally injured, two seriously hurt and one slightly injured as a result of an explosion in a grist mill here, caused by a defective boiler.

15,000 Killed or Wounded.

Washington.—That 15,000 persons probably were killed and wounded in a typhoon that swept the Philippine Islands was reported in cable dispatches to the bureau of insular affairs.

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NEWS of MISSOURI

CHANCE FOR DEER HUNTERS.

Missourian Who Has 14 on His Farm Wants Them Killed Off.

Joplin.—A big buck deer and a doe were killed by J. Stevens and O. F. Freeman at the farm of J. W. Freeman on Silver creek, three miles south of Joplin.

A proposition to sportmen has been made by Mr. Freeman. He will give any person the right to kill off the remaining fourteen deer on the place if they will pay him by the pound for the game weighed on the hoof.

Deer were placed on the farm by Mr. Freeman twelve years ago. They have run wild until this year, none of them ever having been killed. The deer are becoming so wild and dangerous, however, that J. Freeman wants to get rid of them.

WINS HUSBAND WITH "AD."

Florida Woman Married to Oklahoma She Had Never Seen.

Springfield.—Although neither had ever seen the other, Ernest Mertz, a farmer near Fairview, Okla., and Mrs. Annie Fletcher of Ormond, Fla., met at the Ft. Pierce station here and were married shortly afterwards.

An advertisement inserted in a matrimonial paper by Mrs. Fletcher was read by Mertz and a correspondence ensued. They exchanged letters for a year. They agreed to meet here, and if each was satisfied, to be married. Mertz arrived first and kept a constant vigil, meeting every train from the south. Mertz is 59 years old and his bride is 52. They left for Oklahoma.

Mother Weds Wife's Father.

Cape Girardeau.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerstner of Jackson are trying to figure out their relationship to each other in all lines. His mother married her father, so they are husband and wife and stepbrother and sister. Each parent is a parent-in-law and Mr. and Mrs. Kerstner are stepchildren of their own parents.

Elliott Major Spent \$3,165.

Jefferson City.—It cost Elliott W. Major \$3,165 for his nomination and election as governor of Missouri, according to his sworn statement of expenses filed with the secretary of state. He paid out \$620 for buttons and watch fobs, \$716 for printing, \$75.40 for lithographs, \$1,500 for postage and the remainder for clerical help.

Pansy Lash Is Not Guilty.

Sedalia.—Not guilty was the verdict returned by the jury here in the case of Mrs. Pansy Allen Lash, charged with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jacobson of Green Ridge. Mrs. Judge Shain instructed the jury to acquit the woman on the ground that a confession she had made was not backed up by corroborative evidence.

Two Boys Disappear.

Fulton.—Sheriff John Buchanan of Fulton has been asked to locate Leonard Nails, 15 years old, and Dewey Fegg, 12 years old, former inmates of an orphan home at St. Louis, who have disappeared from the home of a railway county farmer by whom they were adopted.

Revival Arouses Sedalia.

Sedalia.—The Union Tabernacle evangelistic meetings conducted by Evangelists Hart and Maguire of Fairbury, Ill., are stirring the whole community. There have been nearly 150 conversions in two days. A total of over 12,000 people have attended.

Democrats Elect Sheriff.

Greenfield.—At a special election in Dade county Ira Hall, Democrat, was elected sheriff over H. W. Smith, Republican. The election was made necessary by the fact that Hall and Smith had tied for the place at the general election in November.

Kennish Returns to Law Practice.

Kansas City.—John M. Kennish, judge of the supreme court, will return to Kansas City after January 1 to resume the practice of law here. He was appointed to the supreme bench three years ago by Gov. Hadley.

Death Bed Wish Honored.

Kansas City.—Rear Admiral Kenning, son of the late prosecutor of Jackson county, was appointed prosecuting attorney by Gov. Hadley to succeed his father. This act of the governor was in compliance with a death bed wish of the prosecutor.

Auto Victim Given \$6,666.

Springfield.—Settlement of the \$15,000 damage suit brought by his 6-year-old child, George, who was seriously injured by an automobile, owned by Holland Keet, was effected through a compromise for \$6,666.

Houck Lines May Change Hands.

Cape Girardeau.—It is reported that the Houck railroad between Jackson and Thibodeau Bridge is about to be transferred in New York to an important railroad seeking entrance to this city and a connection with Thibodeau bridge and coal roads of Illinois.

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